

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1 - 18 (canceled)

1 Claim 19 (previously presented): A method for using biometrics on pervasive devices for mobile
2 identification, said method comprising the steps of:

3 capturing, using a biometric input reader attached to or incorporated within a mobile
4 pervasive device possessed by a user, biometric data of another being encountered by said
5 possessor;

6 transmitting said captured biometric data from said mobile pervasive device to a remote
7 server;

8 retrieving, by said remote server, information from a repository using said transmitted
9 biometric data, wherein said retrieved information comprises a photograph of a party to whom said
10 biometric data corresponds;

11 returning said retrieved information to said mobile pervasive device; and

12 identifying said encountered being using said captured biometric data by comparing said
13 captured biometric data to previously-stored biometric data.

Claims 20 - 23 (canceled)

1 Claim 24 (previously presented): The method according to Claim 19, further comprising the step
2 of:

3 filtering, by said remote server, said retrieved information based upon a determined identity

of said encountered being; and

wherein said returned retrieved information is said filtered retrieved information.

Claim 25 (original): The method according to Claim 19, wherein said mobile pervasive device further comprises a locally-stored repository containing said previously-stored biometric data, and wherein said identifying step compares, by said mobile pervasive device, said captured biometric data to said previously-stored biometric data in said locally-stored repository.

Claim 26 (previously presented): The method according to Claim 19, wherein said method is used to enable on-demand creation of a secure meeting site by repeating operation of said capturing step, said transmitting step, said retrieving step, said returning step, and said identifying step for each of a plurality of meeting attendees.

Claim 27 (previously presented): The method according to Claim 19, wherein said method is used to exchange a trusted message by performing operation of said capturing step, said transmitting step, said retrieving step, said returning step, and said identifying step wherein said encountered being is a potential recipient of said trusted message.